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III. Remarks

Claims 1-6 have been cancelled in that they are drawn to a non-elected invention. By this paper, Applicants are amending claim 7 and adding new claims 8-17. Accordingly, claims 7-17 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required the selection of one of three claim sets pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, and has grouped the claims as follows:

Group I: claims 1-4 drawn to a method of manufacturing a plastics part;
Group II: claims 5-6, drawn to a mold tool for manufacturing a part; and
Group III: claim 7, drawn to a molded part.

For the prosecution of this application, the Applicants elect Group III without traverse, and claims 1-6 have been cancelled. Amended independent claim 7, new dependent claims 8-13 and 15-17, and new independent claim 14 are all drawn to a plastic molded part. Therefore, claims 7-17 are properly examinable together.

It is believed that this communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant, at telephone No. (734)302-6000, if it is believed that a personal conversation such communication would expedite this application.

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